(b) ND quarter is left as abandoned.

Land acquired by Bokaro Steel Plant

6139. SHRI MD. SALIM; Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Bokaro Steel Plant under the Steel Authority of India Limited, possesses land acquired by if but lying in excess as surplus land for want of expansion;

(b) if so. whether the Bokaro Steel Plant plans to dispose of or lease out the same; and

(c) whether it would be by open auction and/or through allotment or, terms to displaced or local people?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) The acquisition of land for the Bokaro Stele Plant and township is in accordance with the planned layout and construction is being taken, up in phas-ed manner. Part of the area is kept for dumping of Blast Furnace and Steel Melting shop slag, sludge and other plant's waste disposal, afforestation, green belt as a statutory requirement for environment control, development to township/associated civic amenities and installation of faci-litiesto future technology upgradation.

(b) and (c) The question of dis posing of land does not arise as there is no surplus land as mentioned in (a) above. However, a part of the land available may have to be leased out for providing civic amenities in the township. While leasing out land for the above purpose reservation @ 16.67 per cent each to SC, ST and displaced persons would continue to be followed, as per existing practice.

Appointment of Advisors at Bokaro Steel Plant

6140. SHRI MD. SALIM: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Advisors engaged by the Steel Authority of India Limited at Bokaro Steel Plant;

(b) if so, what special jobs beyond the 'standardised jobs' have been en trusted to them;

(c) whether such advisers are retired Goverammetnt servants/SAIL employees;

(d) whether the existing fleet of officials are not fit for the discharge of such duties; and

(e) the total annual/monthly expenditure towards salary/perks for these advisors?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) Only four Advisors have been engaged by Bokaro Steel Plant.

(b) to (d) The officers who have been engaged as Advisors are retired SAIL/ Government employees and possess knowledge and skills in their respective fields by virtue of their long service in SAIL/Govt. which the management of Bokaro Steel Plant wanted to utilise for specific purposes/assignments of critical and sensitive nature.

(e) An expenditure of Rs. 2,46,985.41 has been incurred by Bokaro Steel Plant during the year 1993-94 towards salary and other expenses in respect of three Advisors. One Advisor was engaged only in April *'94.*

Manpower in Bokaro Steel Plant

6141. SHRI NILOTPAL BASU: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state;

fa) the total number of man-power both. Managerial and non-managerial and technical and non-technical in Bokaro Steel Plant as on date; and